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ST. ANDREW'S PARISH

Incorporating the Communities of
Werribee Central, Wyndham Vale, Werribee South,
Werribee North,
Tarneit West, Upper Point Cook
and Little River

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER – 13TH / 14TH APRIL 2024

We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which we stand, the Wathaurong People. We pay our respects to them for their care of the land. May we walk gently and respectfully upon the land.

FIRST READING: Acts 3:13-15,17-19

Peter said to the people: "The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and denied in Pilate's presence when he had decided to release him. You denied the Holy and Righteous One and asked that a murderer be released to you. The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead; of this we are witnesses. Now I know, brothers, that you acted out of ignorance, just as your leaders did; but God has thus brought to fulfillment what he had announced beforehand through the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer. Repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away." **THE WORD OF THE LORD.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 4:2,4,7-8,9

Response: Lord, let your face shine on us.

When I call, answer me, O my just God, you who relieve me when I am in distress; have pity on me, and hear my prayer!

Know that the LORD does wonders for his faithful one; the LORD will hear me when I call upon him.

O LORD, let the light of your countenance shine upon us! You put gladness into my heart.

As soon as I lie down, I fall peacefully asleep, for you alone, O LORD, bring security to my dwelling.

Response: Lord, let your face shine on us.

SECOND READING: 1 John 2:1-5

My children, I am writing this to you so that you may not commit sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one. He is expiation for our sins, and not for our sins only but for those of the whole world. The way we may be sure that we know him is to keep his commandments. Those who say, "I know him," but do not keep his commandments are liars, and the truth is not in them. But whoever keeps his word, the love of God is truly perfected in him. **THE WORD OF THE LORD.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

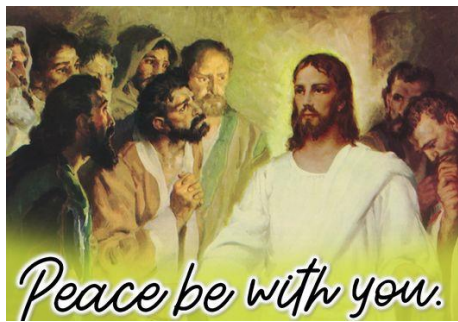
Alleluia, Alleluia. Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us; make our hearts burn while you speak to us. Alleluia, Alleluia.

GOSPEL: Luke 24:35-48

The two disciples recounted what had taken place on the way, and how Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of bread. While they were still speaking about this, he stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." But they were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. Then he said to them, "Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have." And as he said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While they were still incredulous for joy and were amazed, he asked them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of baked fish; he took it and ate it in front of them. He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."

THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD.

St. Andrew's Parish is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults.



GOSPEL REFLECTION: The first sentence of the gospel reading sets the context for the themes of today: 'Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of the bread.' Who is the Jesus that they recognised? And what does this recognition require? Jesus is the servant of the God of the early ancestors, the long-awaited messiah, and the innocent sufferer portrayed in the prophetic tradition. He is the fulfilment of our deepest aspirations. When we gather around the table for the sacramental meal, we encounter the Risen Lord. There the sacred traditions of our religious heritage are opened for us and we are enabled to recognise him in the traditions and in the breaking of the bread. In order to encounter the Risen Lord in the breaking of the bread and in the breaking open of the word, we need docile hearts ready to embrace the deepest meaning of

our religious heritage. We need hearts that have been purified in the love of God; hearts that have been totally transformed. The commandment of love requires nothing less. Having recognised the Risen Lord, we, like the people described in the first reading, must live reformed lives. Having recognised the Risen Lord, we, like the people addressed in the second reading, must be obedient to God's commandment of love. Having recognised the Risen Lord, we, like the disciples portrayed in the gospel, must preach the good news of God's forgiveness to all nations. Easter faith assures us that all of this is possible. **Dianne Bergant CSA**

PRAYER AT HOME: Today's psalm response could be repeated this week. **'Lord, let your face shine on us.'**

VOCATION VIEW: What could convince someone to turn to God? That God became man and is the sacrifice that takes our sins away. Let us pray - Lord Jesus, make Your word plain to us and set our hearts on fire with love when You speak. Enable us to respond to the call to be witnesses of Your love.

RECENT DEATH: Giovanni Brunato (Italy, Ringo's brother), Agata Ravaneschi, Nella Parma

ANNIVERSARIES: Romeo Moso, Margarita delos Reyes, Roger Camacho, Mary Palladini, Wanda Swiadek

PRAYER FOR THE SICK: Nimal Pandithakoralege, Ryan Fitzgerald

The names for Prayers for the Sick will be kept for two months. If you want to renew or add any names, please contact the Parish Office on 9741 4144 or send email to werribee@cam.org.au

REMINDER: Parishioners please note that names for Recently Deceased, Anniversaries etc. to be included in the Sunday Bulletin must indicate the time of Mass you will be attending for name to be mentioned and request must be at the Parish Office no later than Wednesday afternoon and please address envelopes to the Admin St

WEEKDAY LITURGY (15th to 20th April 2024)

Mon: 9.00am Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Tues: 9.00am Mass
Wed: 9.00am Mass
Thurs: 9.00am Mass
Fri: 9.00am Mass
Sat: 9.00am Mass followed by confession

WEEKEND MASSES (20th /21st April 2024)

Sat: 6.00pm Mass
Sun: 8.00am, 9.30am, 11.00am and 5.00pm
 10.00am Wyndham Vale Community Mass at
 Our Lady of Southern Cross Primary School
 2.30pm South Sudanese Community Mass

DAILY ROSARY ON ZOOM - We are inviting you to join us to pray the Rosary at home with the family.

Please join us via Zoom Meeting every night at 6.55pm for 7.00 pm start

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/2764655672?pwd=bDZuUEJpWVp6bUFVMkI6bkpRQ0xoZz09>

Meeting ID: 276 465 5672 Password: 9rGLKz

Let us continue to pray together for each other.

Stay safe and God bless you all.

LEGION OF MARY NEW MEETING SCHEDULE - Praesidium: Immaculate Heart of Mary – will be meeting from 6.30pm to 7.30pm every Tuesday at Penola Hub. For more information, please call the Parish Office 9741 4144

***IGNITE CONFERENCE 2024 IN SYDNEY* - RISE UP!** - Ignite is a large Catholic Youth Conference run by the Emmanuel Community, with live worship music, vibrant rallies, amazing Catholic speakers, small group workshops and so much more. Youth from all over Australia gather to learn more about their Catholic Faith together in an amazing joy filled atmosphere. **Ignite is OPEN TO ALL AGES** We will also be discuss FUNDRAISING options that could assist our youth to attend. EXPRESSIONS of INTERESTS and a DEPOSIT of \$300 is required by April 25th to secure flights and accommodation.

Ignite Conference 2024 SYDNEY

DATES - Thursday 26th - Sunday 29th Sept - SEPTEMBER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Entry to Ignite - \$305 (including lunch and dinner meals and snacks for Friday and Saturday and Sunday)

Please contact Susanne 0438 372 952 for more information. <https://igniteconference.com.au/sydney>



MOTHERS WHO PRAY FOR THEIR CHILDREN – 1st NATIONAL CONFERENCE AUSTRALIA
“Walking The Path To Holiness” – 27th April 2024, 8.30am – 5.30pm at Catholic Leadership Centre Melbourne Why join us? Being a praying Mother is never giving up on your children. Accepting the mission to evangelize them, being attentive to their spiritual needs, and placing yourself as an unceasing intercessor at the feet of the Lord. Register at Trybooking.com



Angela Abdo
Foundress
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Most Rev. Peter Comensal
Archbishop Melbourne VIC



Carolina Cetenoreski
Coordinator English Mission



Fr. Vic Ignacio
Spiritual Director Mothers AUS
& La Salette Missionary



Fr. Rob Galea
FRC Ministry



Alyssa Agius
RCM Ministry



Sharon Dulker
Mother of 11 children



Next Sunday we celebrate **Good Shepherd Sunday – the World Day of Prayer for Vocations**. During this coming week, you may like to make a prayer each day for more vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. Perhaps there is a young person you may know to pray for by name this week. I invite you to 'pledge a prayer' for vocations at www.pledgetoprayer.com.au this is a site dedicated to encouraging prayer for vocations in Australia.

INFORMATION SESSION FOR THE PERMANENT DIACONATE - ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO SERVE?

The Permanent Diaconate is open to single and married men, aged between 30 and 60 years, who want to serve God and the Church as ordained ministers. **COME & SEE!** An Information Session about the Permanent Diaconate will be held on 4 May 2024 Saturday, 10:00 -11.45 am at the Catholic Theological College (CTC), 278 Victorian Parade, East Melbourne. For more information: Visit: Archdiocese of Melbourne permanent diaconate webpage <https://vocations.melbournecatholic.org/about/what-is-a-vocation/permanent-diaconate> Read More: [Brochure] <https://www.cam1.org.au/permanent-diaconate> Contact: Office of the Permanent Diaconate (Phone) 03 9412 3357 (Email) diaconate@cam.org.au

ROSTERS FOR THE WEEK 15th to 22nd April 2024

	6.00pm	8.00am	9.30am	11.00am	5.00pm
LECTORS 20 th / 21 st Apr.	Vic Valencia	Nelly Bautista	Maria Malanyaon	Clare Taylor	Youth Group
MUSIC 20 th / 21 st Apr.	Philu & Co.	Tina D'Monte & Red Dubier Group	St. Andrew's Choir	Joseph the Dreamer Choir	Youth Choir
Communion Minister 20 th / 21 st Apr.	Noelene Keogh Mei Charles Kristine Ventura	Anna Obieta Alfred Obieta Kevin McGuane	Jen Climie Anson John Maria Malanyaon	Dominic Thiep Otilia Lesoa Katrina Gauci	Nadia Richards Judy Anderson Genni Douglas
COMMUNION SERVICE (MONDAY)	This week: Next week:	Mon 15 Apr: J. Hennessy Mon 22 Apr: C. Ilagan			
CLEANER	Cleaning: Vacuuming:	Mon 15 Apr: C. Camilleri, G. Iaria Fri 19 Apr: A. Ucala, R. Nykuy Mon 15 Apr: Volunteer			
ALTAR CLOTH	This week: Next week:	Sun 14 Apr: M. Galea Sun 21 Apr: C. Ilagan			
OUR LADY'S STATUE	This week: Next week:	Sun 14 Apr: D. Vanspall Sun 21 Apr: P. John			

Children's Liturgy

Good news! We are now extending our Children's Liturgy to our 9:30 AM Mass starting April onwards. We thank a few parents who have said yes to minister to our children. We invite more parents to join so that our volunteers can also attend Mass on certain Sundays. You can either be a "Main Facilitator" or a "Volunteer Guide". Please [contact kemp.vinson@cam.org.au](mailto:contact.kemp.vinson@cam.org.au) if you are interested.

Ministry of C.A.R.E. Christ's Arms Reaching Everybody

We are looking for volunteers who want to give Holy Communion to those who cannot physically go to Mass. Please contact kemp.vinson@cam.org.au or call the parish office at 9741 4144

Few copies of the **parish newsletter** are made available to those who are not able to access the parish updates we have shared in our Facebook page. This newsletter is published monthly and aims to highlight parish events that transpired in the previous month. If you are interested to be part of this, call the parish office at 9741 4144 or email kemp.vinson@cam.org.au

PARISH HISTORY COMMITTEE

We are forming a parish history committee that will serve as a group that will gather data, summarise and tell the story of our parish life from 1980 onwards. The main output is to publish a material that captures the highlights of the parish from 1980 onwards. If you are interested, please contact kemp.vinson@cam.org.au or call the parish office at 9741 4144.

COME AND VISIT OUR PARISH LIBRARY



Some books from our **parish library** are posted in our Parish Facebook page for reference purposes. If you are interested in borrowing those books, please contact the parish office on 9741

ELSHADDAI CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP - Join us as we lift our voices in songs of praise and worship. We meet every Tuesday at 1pm to 2:30pm in the Penola Hub - 33 Mortimer St Werribee followed by tea and coffee. Deepen your relationship with Jesus, through praise and worship, prayer and reflection. Everyone is welcome. For more information contact Susanne on 0438 372 952

RINNOVAMENTO NELLO SPIRITO SANTO ITALIANO Ricorda l'incontro settimanale del mercoledì mattina dalle 10am alle 12noon nella Penola Hub 33 Mortimer Street, Werribee. Unitevi a noi in preghiera, siete tutti

PEONIES CRAFT GROUP – It is a friendly group, which meets every Thursday at 10.00am until mid-day at the Penola Hub. We meet for companionship, having a cup of tea or coffee together and sewing, knitting, crochet or whatever craft each person likes to do. Sometimes we just come along to meet with our friends. We welcome all ages and cultures. Please contact the Parish office for further details.

DIVINE MERCY GROUP - is on every Friday, after the 9am Mass in the church. Everyone is welcome to join.

MACKILLOP COLLEGE OPEN DAY - Wednesday 1 May 2024 4.00pm – 6.30pm Final Tour at 5.45pm All welcome to attend and tour the College. For further information regarding the College please visit the College website: www.mackillop.vic.edu.au Enrolments for Year 7 2026 Applications close on Friday 16 August 2024

SCHOOL OF DISCIPLESHIP 2024 - The 2024 session of the Joint Parishes of St Peter's & St James initiative - School of Discipleship will commence from **Sunday 21 April at 6:15 pm** at St Peter's Church Hall, Hoppers Crossing. This is a faith outreach program aimed to teach members more about our Catholic faith with three purposes – to learn it, live it and share it. The school has been successfully running for the last 7 consecutive years in Hoppers Crossing and members have testified to growing both spiritually and personally. All are welcome to join. Enquiries please call Anita D'Souza on 0411772320 or Bismi Palatty on 0401360144. Please register at <https://bit.ly/3EFg96N>

THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF VICTORIA AND WAGGA WAGGA is offering a one-day retreat for women on *Saturday 20 April 2024, 10.00am–3.15pm at St Mary's Catholic Church 76 Hargraves Street Castlemaine. COST – FREE*. The day includes Mass, adoration, Confession, two spiritual reflections by Fr Dean Mathieson and a Q&A session, and concludes with the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm. Lunch and refreshments provided. Bookings are free, but please register for catering purposes.

PRAYER OF WELCOME BEFORE BAPTISM

Dear Parents, as you prepare for your child's Baptism, the people of St. Andrew's rejoice that you have chosen to baptise your child, and we pray that in the coming years you and your family will continue to know and grow in the love of God that is everlasting.



We now have an official parish facebook page: **St. Andrew's Catholic Parish, Werribee**. This will be used to post announcements and other events in our parish. Please like and share our page.

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